

Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur; and

H.R. 11897 (amended), to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act.

The committee tabled H.J. Res. 758 and 759, identical bills, designating the week of November 18-24, 1960, as National Farm City Week; and H. Con. Res. 700, to designate Law Day.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an executive session on the 6 percent differential legislation, H.R. 8093 and similar bills.

Also the subcommittee in open session continued hearings on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

POSTAL EXPRESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee completed hearings on H.R. 7055, to repeal the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matters.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. Prior to granting the rule the committee heard Representatives Spence, Patman, Kilburn, Widnall, Multer, and Moorhead.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Walter, Lindsay, Willis, Meader,

and Rogers of Colorado the committee granted a rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12552, the omnibus judgeship bill.

FDIC ASSESSMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12465, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Testimony of Representatives Spence, Patman, Multer, Kilburn, Widnall, and Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the FDIC, was heard prior to granting the rule.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: The committee rejected a request for a rule to provide for taking H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, from the Speaker's table, and sending the bill to conference. Prior to this action the committee heard Representatives Barden, Kearns, Thompson of New Jersey, Bailey, Freylinghuysen, and Hiestand.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to hear AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Commissioner John F. Floberg request a waiver of the 30-day waiting period required by the Atomic Energy Act in connection with several pending agreements for cooperation, and amendments to existing agreements for cooperation. The full committee will meet on Monday, June 27, to consider this matter.

Also, the subcommittee heard Messrs. McCone and Floberg review cooperation between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. in developing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Thursday, June 23, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.

House rejected farm bill and passed bills on social security and supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13978-13988

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3723-3734; and S. Res. 344-345.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees (S. Rept. 1664);

S. 2561, authorizing construction in the Nation's Capital of a monument in memory of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 1665);

S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson (S. Rept. 1666);

S. Res. 344, providing for the retention of staffs of appointed Senators for not to exceed 30 days from termination of such appointment (S. Rept. 1667);

S. 3557, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, with amendments (S. Rept. 1668);

S. 2587, requiring congressional approval for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres for facilities of any Government department (S. Rept. 1669);

H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande, with amendments (S. Rept. 1670);

H.R. 9702, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the GAO (S. Rept. 1671);

H.R. 5040, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1672);

H.R. 11787, authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964 (S. Rept. 1673);

S. 3558, authorizing the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa (S. Rept. 1674);

H.R. 8212, relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty (S. Rept. 1675);

H.J. Res. 627, authorizing U.S. participation in the International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property (S. Rept. 1676);

S. 3733, to place Naval ROTC graduates in a status comparable with Naval Academy graduates (S. Rept. 1677);

S. 3734, relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers (S. Rept. 1678); and

H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in certain cases the applicability of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock (no written report).

Pages 13978-13979

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Humane Slaughter: H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in certain cases the applicability of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock, was received, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, reported by that committee without amendment, and passed without amendment. This action cleared the bill for the President.

Pages 13984-13985

Public Lands—Florida: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8226, to add certain lands to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.

Pages 13988-13989

Public Lands—Massachusetts: Conference report on H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority, was adopted.

Pages 13989-13990

Helen Keller: S. Res. 336, extending greetings to Miss Helen Keller on her 80th birthday, was adopted.

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Exchange of War Vessels: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for White House S. 2618, authorizing the exchange of certain war-built vessels for more modern and efficient war-built vessels owned by the U.S.

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Wildlife Conservation: Senate passed H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, after adopting committee amendments and an Allott amendment respecting Taylor Grazing Act.

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Special Police: S. 2581, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen, was passed with a Prouty amendment authorizing arrests by these special police in certain circumstances.

Pages 13995-13996

D.C. Auto Safety: Senate passed S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, after adopting committee amendments and Bible amendment extending time for making reports in event of physical incapacity.

Pages 14014-14015

Oceanography: S. 2692, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by Butler amendment to provide for construction of ships by American facilities. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Pages 14015-14029

C&O Canal: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.

Pages 14029-14030

Military Reserve: H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute). Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

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Taxation: Senate passed H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Case (New Jersey), extending exemption to certain nurses registry organizations.

Pages 14039-14041

Ship Construction Subsidy: Conference report was adopted on H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act.

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Taxation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures. Prior to this action Senate rejected motion of Senator Gore to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 14041-14047

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8295, authorizing transfer to the Navajo Tribe of irrigation project work on the Navajo Reservation.

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Private Bills: Senate passed eight private measures as follows:

H.R. 1516, 1600, 6712, and 5033—all without amendment and cleared for President;

S. 609 (with committee amendment, and motion to reconsider tabled); S. 817 (with committee amendment); and S. Res. 331 and 332.

Pages 14047-14050, 14051-14052

Coast Guard: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 9921, relating to validation of additional pay for sea duty made to members and former members of the Coast Guard.

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Printing: S. Res. 281, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Federal Disaster Relief Manual, was indefinitely postponed.

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Land Grant Colleges: S. 3450, relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, was made Senate's unfinished business.

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Treaties Reported: The Antarctic Treaty, signed at Washington on December 1, 1959 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 10); and

The Convention of Paris for protection of industrial property, signed at Lisbon on August 31, 1958 (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 11).

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Confirmation—CAB: After further debate, by 73 yeas to 18 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of John S. Bragdon, of the D.C., to be member of the CAB.

Pages 13962-13966, 14053

Confirmation—Federal Maritime Board: Senate debated and, by 68 yeas to 19 nays, confirmed nomination of Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Maritime Board.

Pages 13966-13969, 14053

Confirmation—FCC: Senate debated and, by 64 yeas to 19 nays, confirmed nomination of Robert E. Lee, of the D.C., to be member of the FCC.

Pages 13969-13976, 14053

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Winthrop G. Brown, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Laos, and numerous postmasters.

Pages 14052-14053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee received testimony from Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington; Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, Chief of Civil Affairs, Department of Defense, on funds for the Ryukyu Islands; John Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Department of State; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 12231, military construction appropriations for fiscal 1961.

The full committee will meet tomorrow for the executive consideration of this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency.

Testimony was also received from Robert H. Thayer, Special Assistant to the Secretary for the Coordination of International Education and Cultural Relations, State Department, and Bradley Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce, who testified on funds for the President's Special International Program; and Robert G. Storey, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 10500, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to incentive pay for nuclear-powered submarine service (amended so as to include the text of S. 3636, providing incentive pay to service personnel performing duty as operators of submersibles); H.R. 11787, authorizing continuation of flight instruction for members of the ROTC until August 1, 1964; H.R. 1157, providing for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands (amended); an original Senate

bill to impose limitations on the transportation of household effects by air for members of Armed Forces (identical to H.R. 12570); H.R. 12200, authorizing a reduction in the grade of enlisted members upon approval of certain court-martial sentences (amended); H.R. 8212, relating to the procedure for ordering certain members of the Reserve components to active duty; an original Senate bill authorizing certain persons to perform notarial acts in the Armed Forces (identical to H.R. 12265); H.R. 9702, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the GAO; H.R. 3291, to change the designation of certain medals; an original bill (S. 3734) relating to the definition of total commissioned service of certain naval officers (identical to H.R. 12415); an original Senate bill (S. 3733) to place Naval ROTC graduates in a status comparable with Naval Academy graduates; H.R. 5040, to clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (amended); S. 3558, authorizing the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa; H.R. 3923, authorizing presentation of medals to persons having served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica; H.R. 10068, relating to travel and transportation allowances for certain servicemen and their dependents; and H.R. 5569, providing for the awarding of certain medals in cases where recommending reports have been lost.

Also, the committee ordered reported 2,426 nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, and approved for filing with the Senate a subcommittee report relating to the NATO Status of Forces Treaty.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendments to S. 2969, awarding posthumously medals to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington, and S. 1795, relating to the promotion and involuntary retirement of officers.

The committee considered, but took no action on, S. 2922, providing for the disposition of the Fort Mifflin Naval Ammunition Depot, Philadelphia.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on H.R. 10500, from Rear Adm L. P. Ramage, Office of the Deputy CNO; on H.R. 11787, from Lt. Col. R. L. Bobbett, Headquarters, USAF; on H.R. 1157, from Maj. Gen. A.D. Mead and Brig. Gen. V. F. Burger (retired), both of the Army; on H.R. 12570, from J. Vincent Burke, General Counsel, DOD; on H.R. 12200, from Maj. Gen. A. M. Kuhfeld, JAG, Air Force; on H.R. 8212, from Brig. Gen. M. W. Schewe, Army; on H.R. 12265, from James W. Platt, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; on H.R. 9702, from Lt. Col. George W. Chandler, Headquarters, USAF; and on H.R. 3291, from Lt. Col. Ross D. Norton, Headquarters, USAF.

D.C. MATTERS—JUDICIARY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3615 (H.R. 12584), to amend the uniform Narcotic Drug Act for the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Dr. Frederick C. Heath, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health, both of the D.C.;

S. 3418, to amend the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act with regard to service of process on nonresidents, with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and E. Louis Ferrell, Washington Bar Association.

S. 3562, relating to the incorporation of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, with testimony from Senator Lausche; Irving Bryan; and representatives of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America;

H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C., with testimony from Milton D. Korman; Daniel W. O'Donoghue, D.C. Bar Association; and E. Louis Ferrell; and

S. 3616, relating to suits on claims arising out of negligent operation of D.C.-owned vehicles, with testimony from Milton D. Korman; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D.C. Fire Department; Lt. Al Davis, Firemen's Association, Local 36; Royce Givens, Policemen's Association of the D.C.; E. Louis Ferrell; and Robert Neuhauser.

D.C. MATTERS—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings as follows:

S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc., for added hospital facilities, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Milton C. Cobey, of the Convalescent Hospital; and other public witnesses;

S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., with testimony from Jerry O'Callaghan, who represented Senator O'Mahoney; C. Belden White II; and several public witnesses representing various medical and related organizations;

S. 3663 (H.R. 12520) authorizing Group Hospitalization, Inc., to enter into contracts with certain dental hospitals for care of individuals, with testimony from C. Belden White II; Dr. Sterling V. Mead, Mead Dental Hospital; Dr. Wilford Dudley, D.C. Dental Society; and F. P. Rawlings, Group Hospitalization, Inc., who was accompanied by former Senator Scott Lucas; and

H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax in the D.C., with testimony from Representative Broyhill (who submitted a letter); Leo Ehrig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Lawrence Egan, D.C. Finance Office; Robert T.

Mitchell, A. B. & W. Transit Co.; and Manuel J. Davis, W. V. & M. Coach Co.

SUMMIT REPORT, AMISTAD DAM, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 14 to 1 (with 2 abstaining), agreed to issue a report with regard to the recent summit conference and events incident thereto. The committee announced that it hoped to have copies of this report available to the press tomorrow for release on Sunday, June 26.

The committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph S. Farland, to be Ambassador to Panama; Arthur L. Richards, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia; and A. Burks Summers, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; and the following nominees for promotion to the class of career ambassador; Llewellyn E. Thompson, Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.; Raymond E. Hare, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Ellis O. Briggs, Ambassador to Greece; Charles E. Bohlen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency; James W. Riddleberger, Director of ICA; and Livingston T. Merchant, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Committee also ordered reported with amendments H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations

held hearings on S. 1571, to establish a Department of Consumers, with testimony from David Battaglia, who read a statement in behalf of Senator Kefauver; Dr. John M. Blair, chief economist, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly; Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Ross Newmann, Associate General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board. A statement was inserted in the record by Senator Keating.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Edward C. Sweeney, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, where testimony was received from the nominee.

BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, approved a General Services Administration prospectus for the proposed construction of a U.S. Courts building on LaFayette Square, Washington, D.C., with the proviso that the site would accommodate a building to house the Court of Claims, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and the Tax Court of the U.S., and that the building would conform with the plans of the general area.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, discussed, but took no action on S. 3279, 3280, and 3403, bills relating to construction of building for the aforementioned courts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12784-12798; and 6 private bills, H.R. 12799-12804, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12595, relating to transportation of mail by air (H. Rept. 1929—Part II);

H.R. 11545, relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians, amended (H. Rept. 1955);

S. Con. Res. 108, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1956);

S.J. Res. 170, relating to U.S. citizens commission on NATO (H. Rept. 1957);

H.R. 8732, relating to annuities to widows and dependent children of tax court judges, amended (H. Rept. 1958);

Report of the Special Subcommittee on Procurement Practices of the Department of Defense of the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 1959);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on a long-range program for the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 1960);

H.R. 11897, to amend title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act, amended (H. Rept. 1961);

H.R. 11135, National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 1962);

Eleven private bills, H.R. 2069, 6709, 10532, 11128, 11327, 11354, 11460, 12398, 12471, H. Res. 235, and S. 2744 (H. Repts. 1963-1973, respectively); and

H.R. 6743, relating to survivors annuities under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, amended (H. Rept. 1974).

Pages 14129-14130

Social Security: By a record vote of 381 yeas to 23 nays the House passed H.R. 12580, to extend and improve coverage under the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System and to remove hardships and inequities, improve the financing of the trust funds, and provide disability benefits to additional individuals under such system; to provide grants to States for medical care for aged individuals of low income; to amend the public assistance and maternal and child welfare provisions of the Social Security Act; and to improve the unemployment compensation provisions of such act.

Pages 14054-14055

Farm Program: By a record vote of 171 yeas to 236 nays the House rejected H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program. Prior to its rejection a motion to recommit the bill and amend it to contain the Senate language was rejected by a record vote of 195 yeas to 211 nays. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass was tabled.

Pages 14055-14074

Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Thursday next.

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Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a record vote of 235 yeas to 164 nays the House adopted a motion to recede from disagreement to Senate amendment No. 6 relating to delivery to postal patrons of mail matter under congressional frank. By a voice vote the House concurred in Senate amendment No. 6 and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Pages 14074-14081

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after a recommittal motion designed to eliminate \$5 million for Capitol Grounds expansion had been rejected by a record vote of 141 yeas to 252 nays.

In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment to provide \$500,000 for construction of an entomology laboratory at the University of Florida.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided appropriations totaling \$49,215,700, which figure is \$85,606,500 below the budget estimates.

Pages 14081-14092

General Government Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11389, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1961; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and

appointed as conferees Representatives Andrews, Shepard, Cannon, Fenton, and Taber.

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Communications Act: Adopted H. Res. 563, the rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act. After consuming 1¾ hours of the time allotted for debate the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the bill to Friday.

Pages 14093-14109

Record Votes: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the House agreed that any record votes (other than on adoption of rules) that develop on Saturday or Tuesday will be deferred to Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session but made no announcements.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee continued its executive hearing of Army witnesses in connection with criticism of the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles.

SURPLUS GRAIN—MEDALS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendments, the following bills:

H.J. Res. 713, to authorize the use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife;

H.R. 10907, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the State of Idaho as a territory; and

H.R. 12296, to provide for the striking of a medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRACTICAL NURSE TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered H.R. 11893, relating to practical nurse training, favorably reported to the full committee.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Committee on District of Columbia: In executive session the committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11135 (amended), National Capital Transportation Act of 1960.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee held hearing on H.R. 9027, to amend section 3 of the act of January 5, 1905, incorporating the American National Red Cross, so as to include among the purposes of such corporation the establishment of a just and lasting peace. Representative Meyer and Raymond H. Young, attorney, Boston, Mass., were heard.

KINZUA RESERVOIR PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.J. Res. 703 directing the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to investigate and report on alternatives of the Kinzua Reservoir project, New York; but took no final action. Heard the following in opposition to the legislation: Senators Clark and Scott; Representatives Walter, Gavin, and Fulton; David Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania; Joseph Barr, mayor of Pittsburgh; and Maurice K. Goddard, secretary, Forests and Waters, of Pennsylvania; also a number of public witnesses. Tomorrow proponents on the legislation will be heard.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2185 (amended) to authorize modification of local participation in flood control projects; and

H.R. 11561, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to convey part of lock and dam No. 10, Kentucky River, Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association for use as part of a historic site.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Un-American Activities: In a public hearing on H.R. 11580, U.S. Merchant Vessel and Waterfront Security Act of 1960, the committee heard public witnesses and representatives of the American Merchant Marine Institute, National Maritime Union, Seafarers International Union, and ILO No. 829 in support of the legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings**TAXATION**

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12381, proposed Public Debt and Tax Rate Extension Act of 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, June 24, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.

House passed 49 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees reported military construction appropriations and highway authorization bills.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 14141-14174

Bills Introduced: 13 bills as follows: S. 3735-3747.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1679);

H.R. 5098, relating to the disposition of net revenues from power development on the Grand Valley Federal reclamation project, Colorado, with amendment (S. Rept. 1680);

H.R. 11602, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Hawaii into the Union, with amendments (S. Rept. 1681);

H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders, with amendments (S. Rept. 1682);

S. 3739, authorizing a 7½-percent across-the-board salary increase for employees of the D.C. Board of Education (S. Rept. 1683);

H.R. 12231, fiscal 1961 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 1684);

S. 2429, to clarify certain sections of the Trademark Act of 1946, with amendments (S. Rept. 1685);